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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION
ADMINISTRATION BOARD,
as Liquidating Agent of U.S. Central
Federal Credit Union and of Western
Corporate Federal Credit Union,

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Plaintiff,

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vs.

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GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., GS
MORTGAGE SECURITIES CORP.,
and RESIDENTIAL ACCREDIT
LOANS, INC.,

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Defendants.

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Case No. CV 11-6521-GW(JEMx)

**STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Am. Compl. filed: October 29, 2012

Judge: Hon. George Wu

Courtroom: 10

1 **1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS**

2 This Stipulated Protective Order (the “Order”) is being entered into to facilitate
3 the production, exchange, and discovery of documents and information that the
4 parties agree merit confidential treatment. This Order shall govern the handling of
5 Discovery Material in this Action (as defined below).

6 **2. DEFINITIONS**

7 2.1 Action: the action listed in the above caption.

8 2.2 Party: any party to the Action, including all of its officers, directors, and
9 employees.

10 2.3 Non-Party: any entity that is not a named party to the Action.

11 2.4 Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the medium or
12 manner generated, stored, or maintained, including, among other things, documents,
13 testimony, interrogatory responses, transcripts, depositions and deposition exhibits,
14 responses to requests to admit, recorded or graphic matter, electronically stored
15 information, tangible things, and/or other information produced, given, exchanged by,
16 or obtained from any Party or Non-Party during discovery in this Action.

17 2.5 Confidential Supervisory Material: records exempt from public disclosure
18 as described in 12 C.F.R. § 792.11(a) and nonpublic NCUA meeting information as
19 described in 12 C.F.R. § 791.12(a). Nothing in this Order shall require production of
20 any Confidential Supervisory Material to the extent that such production is precluded
21 by law.

22 2.6 Confidential Material: any Producing Party (as defined below) may,
23 subject to the provisions of this Order, designate as “Confidential” any Discovery
24 Material that the Producing Party reasonably and in good faith believes constitutes and
25 reveals confidential trade secrets, proprietary business information, non-public
26 personal, client or customer information concerning individuals or other entities
27 (including, but not limited to, name, Social Security numbers, home telephone
28 numbers and addresses, tax returns, and medical, investment, credit and banking

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1 information).

2 2.7 Highly Confidential Material: any Producing Party may, subject to the
3 provisions of this Order, designate any Discovery Material as “Highly Confidential” if
4 the Producing Party reasonably and in good faith believes the Discovery Material
5 contains (i) trade secrets or other information that the Producing Party reasonably
6 believes would result in competitive, commercial or financial harm to the Producing
7 Party or its personnel, clients or customers; or (ii) material that a Producing Party
8 believes in good faith would not otherwise be adequately protected under the
9 procedures set forth herein for Confidential Material.

10 2.8 Non-Party Borrower Information: for purposes of this Order, Non-Party
11 Borrower Information shall mean any information that constitutes “nonpublic
12 personal information” within the meaning of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, 15 U.S.C.
13 § 6802, et seq. and its implementing regulations, including, but not limited to, any
14 portion of a mortgage loan file, spreadsheet or other document or data set that
15 includes financial or credit information for any person (including any credit history,
16 report or score obtained on any such person to determine the individual’s eligibility for
17 credit) together with personally identifiable information with respect to such person,
18 including, but not limited to, name, address, Social Security number, loan number,
19 telephone number, or place or position of work. As set forth in Section 18, this Order
20 authorizes the disclosure of such Non-Party Borrower Information in the Action.

21 2.9 Producing Party: any Party or Non-Party that produces Discovery
22 Material in an Action.

23 2.10 Receiving Party: any Party or Non-Party that receives Discovery Material
24 from a Producing Party.

25 2.11 Designating Party: any Party or Non-Party that designates Discovery
26 Material it produces as “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential.”

27 2.12 Protected Material: any Discovery Material that is designated as
28 “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential”; provided, however, that “Protected Material”
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1 does not include information that is publicly available (except information that became
2 publicly available as a result of a breach of this Order or any other confidentiality
3 agreement or undertaking).

4 2.13 Outside Counsel: attorneys, along with their paralegals and other support
5 personnel assisting with the Action, who are not employees of a Party but who are
6 retained to represent or advise a Party in the Action.

7 2.14 In House Legal Personnel: attorneys and other personnel employed by a
8 Party to perform legal functions who are directly involved in the prosecution or
9 defense of this Action for the Party.

10 2.15 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel and In House Legal
11 Personnel (as well as their support staffs, including but not limited to attorneys,
12 paralegals, secretaries, and law clerks).

13 2.16 Expert and/or Consultant: a person with specialized knowledge or
14 experience in a matter pertinent to the Action, along with his or her employees and
15 support personnel, who has been retained by a Party, or its Counsel, to serve as a
16 testifying or consulting expert in the Action, and who is not currently an employee of a
17 Party and who, at the time of retention, is not anticipated to become an employee of a
18 Party. This definition includes a professional jury or trial consultant retained in
19 connection with the Action.

20 2.17 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support
21 services (*e.g.*, photocopying; videotaping; translating; preparing exhibits or
22 demonstrations; organizing, storing, or processing data in any form or medium) and
23 their employees and subcontractors.

24 **3. SCOPE**

25 The protections conferred by this Order cover not only Protected Material (as
26 defined above), but also any information copied or extracted therefrom; as well as all
27 copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations thereof, plus testimony, conversations, or
28 presentations by Parties or Counsel in settings that might reveal Protected Material.
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1 However, this Order shall not be construed to cause any Counsel to produce, return,
2 and/or destroy their own attorney work product, or the work product of their co-
3 counsel, created in anticipation of or in connection with the Action.

4. DURATION

5 The confidentiality obligations imposed by this Order shall remain in effect until
6 the Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or until this Court orders otherwise.

7 | **5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL**

8 5.1 Designating Bulk Material for Protection: In order to expedite
9 production of voluminous materials, a Designating Party may, at its sole option, but is
10 not required to, produce materials without a detailed review, subject to the “clawback”
11 procedures in this Order (Section 12) or otherwise agreed to. In doing so, the
12 Designating Party may designate those collections of documents that by their nature
13 contain Confidential or Highly Confidential Material with the appropriate designation
14 notwithstanding that some of the documents within the collection may not qualify for
15 such designation. The materials that may be so designated shall be limited to
16 Non-Party Borrower Information, underwriting guidelines, loan origination files, loan
17 servicing files, materials reflecting due diligence on loans at issue in the Action, or such
18 other categories as the Parties agree to in writing or the court orders. Notwithstanding
19 the foregoing, a Receiving Party may at any time challenge the designation of one or
20 more particular documents on the grounds that it or they does not or do not qualify
21 for protection, or does not or do not qualify for the level of protection initially
22 asserted. If the Designating Party agrees, it must promptly notify all Receiving Parties
23 that it is withdrawing or changing the designation.

24 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations: Except as otherwise provided in
25 this Order or as otherwise stipulated by the Parties, any Party may designate as
26 “Confidential” or “Highly Confidential” any Discovery Material, or any portion
27 thereof:

28 | Page No. 22610511 (a) In the case of documents produced by a Party, designation shall be

made either by notation on the document, by notation in the filename and/or metadata, or by written notice to counsel for the Parties hereto if the aforementioned forms of designation are infeasible.

(b) In the case of documents produced by a Non-Party, designation shall be made by notifying all counsel in writing of those documents which are to be stamped or otherwise treated as such at any time up to thirty (30) calendar days after actual receipt of copies of those documents by counsel for the Designating Party. Prior to the expiration of that 30-day period (or until a designation is made, if such a designation is made in a shorter period of time), all such Discovery Material shall be treated as Protected Material.

(c) In the case of testimony, designation shall be made by notifying all counsel of those portions which are to be stamped or otherwise treated as such either by statement on the record of the deposition or in writing at any time up to thirty (30) calendar days after the transcript is made available to the Designating Party. Prior to the expiration of that 30-day period (or until a designation is made, if such a designation is made in a shorter period of time), all such Discovery Material shall be treated as Protected Material.

5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate: If a Producing Party discovers that it produced material that was not designated as Protected Material or that it produced material that was designated as Protected Material but had designated that Protected Material in the incorrect category of Protected Material, the Producing Party shall inform the Receiving Party within a reasonable time after its discovery. The Receiving Party shall thereafter treat the information as Protected Material and in the designated category of Protected Material. Promptly after providing such notice, the Producing Party shall provide re-labeled copies of the material to each Receiving Party reflecting the change in designation. The Receiving Party shall make commercially reasonable efforts to delete and replace the incorrectly designated material, and all copies thereof, with the newly designated material and to destroy the incorrectly designated material.

1 In addition, to the extent such information may have been disclosed by the Receiving
 2 Party to anyone not authorized to receive Protected Material pursuant to this Order,
 3 the Receiving Party shall make commercially reasonable efforts to retrieve the
 4 information promptly and to avoid any further such disclosure. The failure to advise
 5 the Receiving Party of such inadvertent disclosure within a reasonable time after
 6 discovery shall not constitute a waiver of any designation as Protected Material or an
 7 admission by the Producing Party that such information is not Protected Material.

8 **6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS**

9 6.1 Meet and Confer: If a Party elects to challenge a Designating Party's
 10 confidentiality designation, it must do so in good faith and must begin the process by
 11 notifying the Designating Party in writing of its challenge and identifying the
 12 challenged material by production number. In accordance with Local Rule 37-1, the
 13 objecting Party and the Designating Party shall, within ten (10) calendar days after
 14 service of the written objections, meet and confer concerning the objection.

15 6.2 Judicial Intervention: If the Parties are not able to resolve a dispute about
 16 a confidentiality designation during the meet and confer process set forth in Section
 17 6.1, above, the party challenging the designation may seek relief from the Court. The
 18 parties will formulate a written stipulation in accordance with Local Rule 37-2. In any
 19 judicial proceeding challenging a confidentiality designation, the burden of persuasion
 20 with respect to the propriety of the confidentiality designation shall remain upon the
 21 Designating Party. Until the Court rules on the dispute, all Parties shall continue to
 22 afford the material in question the level of protection to which it is entitled under the
 23 Designating Party's designation. In the event that the final ruling is that the challenged
 24 material's designation should be changed, the Designating Party shall reproduce copies
 25 of all materials with their designations removed or changed in accordance with the
 26 ruling within fifteen (15) calendar days of the ruling.

27 **7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL**

28 7.1 A Receiving Party may access or use Discovery Material that is disclosed

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1 or produced by a Producing Party only in connection with the prosecution of, defense
 2 of, appeal of, attempted settlement of, or the enforcement of insurance rights with
 3 respect to, the Action. Except as required by law, Discovery Material may not be used
 4 for any other purpose, including, without limitation, any business or commercial
 5 purpose, contractual repurchase demands, any purpose related to any other
 6 investigation or proceeding, or evaluation of other potential claims unrelated to the
 7 causes of action and transactions at issue in the Action. Protected Material may be
 8 disclosed only to the categories of persons and under the conditions described in this
 9 Order. Following the termination of the Action, each Receiving Party must comply
 10 with the provisions of Section 10, below.

11 7.2 Disclosure of Confidential Material: Unless otherwise ordered by the
 12 Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, material designated
 13 “CONFIDENTIAL” may be disclosed only to the following persons:

- 14 (a) the Receiving Party, including current officers, directors, and
 15 employees to the extent that such disclosure is reasonably necessary for the
 16 prosecution or defense of the Action;
- 17 (b) the Receiving Party’s Counsel;
- 18 (c) any other Parties to the Action and their Counsel, including
 19 current officers, directors, and employees to the extent that such disclosure is
 20 reasonably necessary for the prosecution or defense of the Action;
- 21 (d) former officers, directors, and employees of the Parties, U.S.
 22 Central, or WesCorp to the extent that such disclosure is reasonably necessary
 23 for the prosecution or defense of the Action and who have signed the
 24 “Agreement To Be Bound By Protective Order” (Exhibit A);
- 25 (e) Experts and/or Consultants retained by a Party or its Counsel to
 26 serve as an expert witness or as a consultant in the Action and who have signed
 27 the “Agreement To Be Bound By Protective Order” (Exhibit A), provided that
 28 any part of a report created by such expert or consultant incorporating

1 Protected Material in whole or in part shall be designated appropriately by the
2 Party responsible for its creation; and provided further that experts or
3 consultants may not use Protected Material to their competitive advantage or
4 for any purpose that does not relate to the Action;

5 (g) the Court and its personnel, subject to the requirements of Section
6 9, below;

7 (h) special masters, mediators, or other third parties who are
8 appointed by the Court or retained by the Parties for settlement purposes or
9 resolution of discovery or other disputes and their necessary personnel and, in
10 the case of persons retained by the Parties, who have signed the "Agreement To
11 Be Bound by Protective Order" (Exhibit A);

12 (i) court reporters and/or videographers, their staffs, and
13 Professional Vendors to the extent that such disclosure is reasonably necessary
14 for the prosecution or defense of the Action;

15 (j) the author, addressees, or recipients of the document, or any other
16 natural person who reviewed or had access to such document during his or her
17 employment as a result of the substantive nature of his or her employment
18 position, or who is specifically identified in the document or its accompanying
19 metadata;

20 (k) deponents or witnesses in the Action, and their Counsel, to the
21 extent that such disclosure is reasonably necessary for the prosecution or
22 defense of the Action and who have signed the "Agreement To Be Bound By
23 Protective Order" (Exhibit A);

24 (l) any other person agreed to by the Designating Party in writing,
25 and

26 (m) any other person to whom the Court compels disclosure of the
27 Confidential Material or to whom disclosure is required by law, subject to the
28 requirements of Section 15 below.

1 7.3 Disclosure of Highly Confidential Material: Unless otherwise ordered by
 2 the Court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, material designated
 3 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL” may be disclosed only to the following persons:

4 (a) any person permitted to receive Confidential Material identified in
 5 Section 7.2, except that Highly Confidential Material shall not be disclosed,
 6 summarized, described, characterized, or otherwise communicated to (i) any
 7 current or former director, officer, or employee of the Receiving Party other
 8 than the Receiving Party’s Counsel, or (ii) any current or former director,
 9 officer, or employee of any other Party to the Action other than Counsel for
 10 such other Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Highly Confidential Material
 11 may be disclosed to (i) those NCUA employees in the Office of the Board,
 12 Office of the Executive Director, Office of Examination & Insurance and Asset
 13 Management and Assistance Center to whom disclosure is necessary for the
 14 prosecution of the Action, and (ii) up to five subject matter experts at a federal
 15 government or regulatory agency to whom the General Counsel of NCUA or
 16 his designee reasonably and in good faith believes that disclosure is necessary
 17 for the prosecution of the Action, and, with respect to (ii), have signed the
 18 “Agreement To Be Bound By Protective Order” (Exhibit A) prior to receipt of
 19 any Highly Confidential Material. For avoidance of doubt, the Parties
 20 understand and agree that Highly Confidential Material shall not be used for
 21 business advantage or competitive purposes.

22 (b) deponents or witnesses in the Action who meet the requirements
 23 of Section 7.2 above;

24 (c) any other person to whom the Designating Party agrees to disclose
 25 the Highly Confidential Material in writing in advance of the disclosure or on
 26 the record at a deposition or Court proceeding in advance of the disclosure;

27 (d) any other person agreed to by the Designating Party in writing;

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(e) any other person to whom the Court compels disclosure of the Highly Confidential Material or to whom disclosure of the Highly Confidential Material is required by law, subject to the requirements of Section 15 below.

7.4 Retention of Exhibit A: Outside Counsel for the Party that obtains the signed “Agreement To Be Bound By Protective Order” (Exhibit A), as required above, shall retain them for six (6) months following the final termination of the Action, including any appeals, and shall make them available to other Parties upon good cause shown.

8. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Order, the Receiving Party must, as soon as reasonably practicable, but in any event, not longer than two (2) business days after discovery by counsel of record of the disclosure, (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) make reasonable efforts to retrieve all copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the “Agreement To Be Bound by Protective Order” (Exhibit A). The Parties agree that irreparable harm would occur in the event of unauthorized disclosure of Protected Material. Accordingly, the Parties shall be entitled to seek equitable relief, including specific performance, in the event of any unauthorized disclosure of Protected Material.

9. FILING PROTECTED MATERIAL

In the event that before trial in the Action, or in connection with any hearing in or any matter relating to the Action, counsel for any Party determines to file or submit in writing to the Clerk's office any Protected Material, or any papers containing or making reference to the substance of such material or information, such documents or portions thereof containing or making reference to such material or information shall be filed with a request that the documents be filed under seal in accordance with the

1 rules of the Court, and kept under seal until further order of the Court. Where
2 possible, only confidential portions of filings with the Court shall be inscribed with the
3 phrase "Confidential — Subject to Court Order."

4 Each Party is authorized hereunder to file a request that any Discovery Materials
5 and/or portions thereof be filed under seal in accordance with this Order and the
6 Court's Individual Practices.

7 **10. FINAL DISPOSITION**

8 10.1 Except as provided by law or other regulatory authority or unless
9 otherwise ordered or agreed in writing by the Producing Party, within sixty (60)
10 calendar days after the final termination of the Action, including any appeals, each
11 Receiving Party shall undertake commercially reasonable efforts to return to the
12 Producing Party all Protected Material or, at the option of the Producing Party, to
13 destroy all Protected Material. In either case, the Receiving Party shall provide the
14 Designating Party with a certification stating that it has taken commercially reasonable
15 efforts to destroy or return the Protected Material, except for such information or
16 material that was transmitted electronically and whose removal or destruction from a
17 Party's electronic systems would violate applicable federal or state law, rule or
18 regulation, or policies and procedures reasonably designed to ensure compliance with
19 such law, rule or regulation. Information saved on backup media in an electronically
20 stored format will be certified to have complied with the 60-day destruction period if
21 the Party has a data destruction policy for the backup media resulting in the eventual
22 destruction or overwriting of the electronically stored information. If a Receiving
23 Party takes the position that it cannot comply with the return or destruction provisions
24 of this Section within the 60-day period and that it must instead retain documents for a
25 longer period of time pursuant to the "[e]xcept as provided by law or other regulatory
26 authority" provision of this Section, then it must, in its certification, (i) state the law or
27 other regulatory authority it believes requires it to retain those documents, and (ii)
28 describe the documents it intends to retain pursuant to that law or regulatory authority.

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1 10.2 Notwithstanding Section 10.1, as to those materials designated as
2 Confidential or Highly Confidential that constitute Counsel's work product, and
3 pleadings, motion papers, deposition transcripts, and exhibits thereto, legal
4 memoranda, and correspondence that were served in the Action, or filed with this
5 Court, Counsel may retain such documents, even if such materials contain
6 Confidential or Highly Confidential Material, if such Counsel otherwise comply with
7 this Order with respect to such retained material.

8 10.3 This Order shall survive the termination of the Action, and this Court
9 shall have continuing jurisdiction for enforcement of its provisions following
10 termination of the Action. No part of the restrictions imposed by this Order may be
11 waived or terminated, except by written stipulation executed by Outside Counsel of
12 record for each Designating Party or by an Order of the Court for good cause shown.

13 **11. A DESIGNATING OR PRODUCING PARTY'S USE OF ITS OWN
14 DOCUMENTS**

15 Nothing in this Order shall be construed to limit in any way any Producing
16 Party's, Receiving Party's, or any other person's use of its own documents, nor shall it
17 affect any Producing Party's, Receiving Party's, or any other person's subsequent
18 waiver of its own prior designation with respect to its own Confidential Material or
19 Highly Confidential Material.

20 **12. CLAW-BACK OF PRIVILEGED MATERIAL**

21 12.1 In order to facilitate expeditious production of voluminous documents, a
22 Producing Party may, at its sole option, but is not required to, produce voluminous
23 materials without detailed, or any, review to determine whether a privilege or other
24 immunity from discovery applies to some of the documents. The materials that may
25 be so produced shall be limited to Non-Party Borrower Information, underwriting
26 guidelines, loan origination files, loan servicing files, materials reflecting due diligence
27 on loans at issue in the Action, or such other categories as the Parties agree to in
28 writing or the court orders.

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1 12.2 The inadvertent production of any Discovery Material in this Action shall
2 be without prejudice to any claim that such material is privileged or protected from
3 disclosure under the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product doctrine or
4 any other applicable privilege or protection (“Privileged Material”), and no Producing
5 Party shall have waived any claims or arguments under the inadvertent production
6 doctrine. If a Producing Party believes that Privileged Material was inadvertently
7 produced, the Producing Party may notify the Receiving Party of the claim and the
8 basis for the material being privileged or protected. After receipt of such notice, the
9 Receiving Party shall (i) promptly return, sequester or destroy the original and any
10 copies of the Privileged Material in its possession, custody or control; provided that
11 the Receiving Party may choose to retain one copy of such Privileged Material for
12 purposes of objecting to the designation of that material as privileged or protected; (ii)
13 not use or disclose the Privileged Material until the claim is resolved; and (iii) take
14 commercially reasonable steps to retrieve the Privileged Material if the Receiving Party
15 disclosed it before receiving the notice of inadvertent production described in this
16 Section. The Receiving Party also may notify the Producing Party within fourteen (14)
17 calendar days after the receipt of the Producing Party’s notification whether it objects
18 to the designation of such material as Privileged Material. Within seven (7) calendar
19 days after the receipt of such objection, the Receiving Party and the Producing Party
20 shall meet and confer in an effort to resolve any disagreement regarding the Producing
21 Party’s designation of the material as Privileged Material. If the parties cannot resolve
22 their disagreement, the Receiving Party may promptly present the information to the
23 Court under seal for a determination of the Producing Party’s claim of privilege or
24 protection. While any such application is pending, the material subject to that
25 application will be treated as Privileged Material. If the Court determines that such
26 material is privileged or protected, the Receiving Party shall immediately return or
27 destroy the remaining copy of such inadvertently disclosed Privileged Material. If the
28 Receiving Party does not apply to the Court for a ruling on the designation of the
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1 inadvertently disclosed material as Privileged Material within fourteen (14) calendar
2 days after the receipt of the Producing Party's notification, the material in question
3 shall be deemed Privileged Material, in which case the Receiving Party shall
4 immediately return or destroy the remaining copy of such inadvertently disclosed
5 Privileged Material. In the event of any challenge to the designation of the material as
6 privileged or protected, the Producing Party shall have the burden of showing that the
7 material at issue is privileged or protected. If a Party has produced documents in
8 another action, investigation or other proceeding without detailed, or any, review to
9 determine whether privilege or other immunity from discovery applies, no Party shall
10 claim that production of those documents in such other action, investigation, or other
11 proceeding constitutes a waiver of any privilege or protection with respect to the
12 documents produced. Nothing in this Order shall be construed as preventing any
13 party from objecting to the designation of any Discovery Material as privileged or
14 protected, or from preventing any party from seeking further protection for any
15 material it produces in discovery.

16 12.3 Except as otherwise provided herein, the provisions of Federal Rule of
17 Evidence 502 shall apply.

18 **13. USE OF DESIGNATED MATERIAL AT TRIAL**

19 The undersigned agree to meet and confer concerning the use of any Protected
20 Material at hearings or at the trial of the Action not fewer than five (5) calendar days
21 prior to any such hearing or trial. Where a hearing or trial is scheduled on less than
22 five (5) calendar days notice, the Parties agree to meet and confer as soon as
23 practicable after receiving notice, but in any event, not fewer than 24 hours in advance
24 of the hearing or trial. The use of Protected Material at hearings or at trial shall not
25 cause such Protected Material to lose its status as Protected Material.

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1 **14. ATTORNEY RENDERING ADVICE**

2 Nothing in this Order will bar or otherwise restrict an attorney from rendering
3 advice to his or her client with respect to the Action or from relying upon or generally
4 referring to Protected Material in rendering such advice; provided, however, that, in
5 rendering such advice or in otherwise communicating with his or her client, the
6 attorney shall not reveal or disclose the specific content of Protected Material if such
7 disclosure is not otherwise permitted under this Order.

8 **15. LEGAL PROCESS**

9 If, at any time, any Protected Information is subpoenaed or requested by any
10 court, administrative or legislative body, or by any other person or entity, including any
11 governmental agency or other self-regulatory organization, purporting to have
12 authority to require the production thereof, the person to whom the subpoena or
13 request is directed, to the extent permitted by law and the rules, requirements or
14 requests of any relevant governmental or self-regulatory organization, shall promptly
15 give written notice to the Producing Party and include with such notice a copy of the
16 subpoena or request. Where notice is permitted by law and the rules, requirements or
17 requests of any relevant governmental or self-regulatory organization:

18 (1) The person to whom the subpoena or request is directed also shall make all
19 reasonable good faith efforts to provide to the Producing Party a reasonable period of
20 time in which to seek to quash, limit or object to the subpoena or request, or to move
21 for any protection for the Protected Information, before the person to whom the
22 subpoena or request is directed takes any action to comply with the subpoena or
23 request; and

24 (2) In no event shall such Protected Information be produced by a person
25 receiving a subpoena or request without providing the Producing Party with a
26 reasonable period of time in which to seek to quash, limit or object to the subpoena or
27 request, or to move for any protection of the Protected Information, absent a Court
28 order to do so or as otherwise required by law.

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1 For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall require any Party to ignore or
2 act in contempt of any court order or direction of any governmental entity or other
3 self-regulatory organization.

4 **16. NON-PARTIES**

5 Any Party, in conducting discovery from Non-Parties in connection with the
6 Action, shall provide any Non-Party from which it seeks discovery with a copy of this
7 Order so as to inform each such Non-Party of his, her, or its rights, herein. If a Non-
8 Party provides discovery to any Party in connection with the Action, the provisions of
9 this Order shall apply to such discovery as if such discovery were being provided by a
10 Party. Under such circumstances, the Non-Party shall have the same rights and
11 obligations under the Order as held by the Parties.

12 **17. AMENDMENT OF ORDER**

13 Nothing herein shall preclude any Party from seeking to amend this Order in
14 writing for good cause shown.

15 **18. DISCLOSURE OF NON-PARTY BORROWER INFORMATION**

16 To the extent any federal or state law or other legal authority governing the
17 disclosure or use of Non-Party Borrower Information (hereinafter, "Non-Party
18 Borrower Information Law") permits disclosure of such information pursuant to an
19 order of a court, this Order shall constitute compliance with such requirement. To the
20 extent any Non-Party Borrower Information Law requires a Producing Party and/or
21 Receiving Party to obtain a court-ordered subpoena or give notice to or obtain
22 consent, in any form or manner, from any person or entity before disclosure of any
23 Non-Party Borrower Information, the Court finds that, in view of the protections
24 provided for the information disclosed in this Order, the volume of documents to be
25 produced and the ongoing oversight of the Court, there is good cause to excuse such
26 requirement, and this Order shall constitute an express direction that the Producing
27 Party and/or Receiving Party is exempted from obtaining a court- ordered subpoena,
28 having to notify and/or obtain consent from any person or entity prior to the

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1 disclosure of Non-Party Borrower Information in the Action, and/or having to
2 provide a certification that notice has been waived for good cause. To the extent that
3 any Non-Party Borrower Information Law requires that any person or entity be
4 notified prior to disclosure of Non-Party Borrower Information except where such
5 notice is prohibited by court order, the Court directs that, in view of the protections
6 provided for the information disclosed in this Order, the volume of documents to be
7 produced and the ongoing oversight of the Court, Producing Parties and Receiving
8 Parties are explicitly prohibited from providing such notice in the Action; provided,
9 however, that this Order shall not prohibit any Producing Party and / or Receiving
10 Party from contacting any person or entity for any other purpose. Any Producing
11 Party or Receiving Party may seek additional orders from this Court that such party
12 believes may be necessary to comply with any Non-Party Borrower Information Law.

13 **19. MISCELLANEOUS**

14 19.1 Right to Assert Other Objections: By stipulating to the entry of this
15 Order, no Producing Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to
16 disclosing or producing any information or item on any ground not addressed in this
17 Order. Similarly, no Producing Party waives any right to object on any ground to the
18 admissibility or use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Order.

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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22 The Honorable George H. Wu
23 United States District Judge

EXHIBIT A

Agreement To Be Bound By Protective Order

1. I have reviewed the Protective Order in *NCUA v. Goldman, Sachs & Co, et al.*, No. 11-6521 (C.D. Cal.).
2. I agree to be bound by the terms of the Protective Order.
3. I understand that I am subject to sanctions for any violations of the Protective Order, including but not limited to, being held in contempt of court.

Date

Name